

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Editor Eames, of Maxwell, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown left last evening for Laramie to attend the funeral of a friend.

Henry Doebe submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the city hospital yesterday and is doing nicely.

Oliver Carroll is off duty this week at the Howe & Maloney store on account of a severe siege of the grippe.

W. B. Howard, of Omaha, ex-state auditor, came last evening to visit his brother, C. P. Howard, for a week or more.

Mesdames Frank McGovern, George Voseipka and Will Friend left this morning for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Henry and M. S. Rebhausen expect to leave the latter part of this week to visit their mother and sisters in Columbus.

Mrs. J. E. Peterman came down from Rawlins, Wyo., Saturday for a visit with her father, B. F. Robison, of The Tribune force.

F. C. Simmons, of Seward, who came last evening to attend the installation of officers of the A. O. U. W., left this morning for Sidney.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland, Charles Temple and B. B. Baker left this morning for Lexington on business for the Fidelity Insurance Co.

Master Mechanic Beery went through to Cheyenne this morning. He will return to this city tomorrow morning and spend the day here.

Dorsey Grinner, of Omaha, visited with the Frye family this week and left this morning for a short trip in the western part of the state.

O. C. Carpenter, who was injured several weeks ago while employed on the Lincoln Highway bridge, and had since been a patient at the North Platte General hospital, was able to return home yesterday.

H. G. Knowles and family left at noon yesterday. The former will hold evangelistic meetings in a number of eastern towns, and the family will visit relatives in Fairbury.

## Money to Loan on Real Estate.

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Mrs. George N. Gibbs and baby who have been visiting relatives in York for several weeks, are expected to return home Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. McKinley, will accompany her and visit here for a fortnight.

Relatives in this city received word the latter part of last week that Rev. Alfred Gilman and family, who recently visited here, had taken the boat at San Francisco enroute to their home in China. They expect to be on the water thirty days.

If you want a splendid town cow and one that will pay her board and yours too, you should attend the sale Jan. 20th at Ed. Cortfield's place 1/2 mile southwest of the National cemetery. S. S. Reynolds will sell all of his red milk stock at that sale.

Mrs. Premus Forstedt and Mrs. F. W. Hansen entertained a number of ladies Friday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. Nels Forstedt. The afternoon was spent in games and contests and the first prize was won by Mrs. Fred Payne. Nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCond entertained at a neighborhood party last Friday evening. About sixty were present and spent a very pleasant evening in games and music, after which nice refreshments were served. Music was furnished by a new Edison phonograph.

The Denver Post of Sunday states that Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, had signed a contract as a 1916 feature of the Sells-Floto circus at a salary of \$2,200 a week, the largest salary ever paid to a circus performer. He will forfeit \$100 to any comer he fails to throw.

Messrs. Fred Dick, Joseph Baskins, Adam Christ, Cy Russell, Charles Sandall, Fred Peterson and Thomas Jeffers left last evening for Crawford to attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of volunteer firemen. A special car was put on at Sidney for the use of the Lexington, Gothenburg, Sidney and North Platte delegates.

## For Trade

A 25-horse power 1914 model car, run less than 6,500 miles. Will trade for town lot or equity in land. Inquire at Tribune office.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ad Coates, of Sutherland, left Sunday evening after a short visit with his children here.

W. Christie Adams goes to Omaha tonight to fill a week's engagement giving dances at the Henshaw Hotel cabaret.

Samuel Hawkins returned to Hershey Saturday evening after spending some time here with his wife, who died recently.

Buy your Sunday baking at the Junior Class exchange Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at the Derryberry & Forbes furniture store.

Harry Dixon returned this morning from Grinnell, Iowa. He says his daughter Harriet who discolored her hip is getting along nicely.

Frank Doran and daughter Marie leave next week for Chicago, where the latter will enter a school of music. While away Mr. Doran will visit relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Pearl A. Jones, of Denver, spent the past three days in this city and while here appointed Mrs. Emily Coates the local agent for the Franco-American toilet preparations.

Investigation proves that the fire at the Christian church last week was due to a defective flue into which ran the pipe from a small stove, and not to the hot air heating plant.

The billiard tournament at the Elks' home started out briskly this week, a number of the games having been played Sunday and last evening. The Fleschman team is a little in the lead today.

Wilcox & Halligan filed suit against August Younger yesterday in the county court for seventy-two dollars which is the rent due on the land he occupied south of Sutherland for three years past. The case is set for January 27th.

Candidates for county offices are now developing quite rapidly, four or five having filed since our last issue. The more candidates in the field for the nominations the greater the opportunity to select good men—at least that is the way in which the average voter looks at the matter.

With unusual heavy traffic for this season of the year, the motive power of the Union Pacific at this terminal was equal to all demands during the past week of zero weather. Some little "grief" was, of course, experienced in the way of engines freezing up when "spotted," and from other minor causes, but on the whole the trouble was less than anticipated.

The Tribune would like to see some good, strong men in western Nebraska file for state land commissioner. This is an office that should be filled by a western man, for the reason that all the state school land is in the western counties and a western man is better acquainted with existing conditions than is the man from the east part of the state.

The Knights of Columbus have succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets for their dance at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening and a large attendance is anticipated. Each lady is requested to bring a box lunch and these lunches will be purchased by the gentlemen during the evening. A prize will be given for the most cleverly decorated box.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott. Mrs. W. C. Reynolds acted as leader. The following is the program: "Fuels and Their Appliances for Use." The Gas Stove, Mrs. P. J. Norton; The Fireless Cooker, Mrs. Dent; Comparative Value of Fuels, Mrs. R. D. Birge. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

North Platte business men will probably become participants in the next "National Pay-up Week," which is February 21-26, and they will ask all their customers to join with them. Through these pay-up weeks it is hoped to educate the people to pay their bills more promptly and thus establish better credit. A large proportion of the people of the country are becoming more lax each year in the payment of their debts. This not only works an injustice to those whom they owe but to themselves as well.

## FOR RENT

Houses and nice unfurnished rooms close in, also one 20x80 basement under good business house. Heat, light and water; make an deal plumbing shop.

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## TRAINMEN SAY THEY ARE MUCH OVERWORKED

"Boot and shoe workers are 'aristocrats of labor' compared with railroad employes, so far as hours of work are concerned," according to a bulletin sent out by railway labor organizations. That bulletin says:

"Whereas nearly 90 per cent of the engineers and firemen on the western roads work 10 hours or more a day less than 5 per cent of the boot and shoe workers undergo similar strain.

"A recent bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics gives statistics relative to the boot and shoe factories, while tabulations from the pay-rolls of 20,000 engineers and firemen made in the course of arbitration proceedings, tells the story for railroad men.

"In not a single occupation out of the thirty-seven principal occupations in the boot and shoe industry did more than 5 per cent of the employes work over sixty hours a week in 1914. Considerably over half of these employes worked fifty-four hours or less a week.

"The railroad pay-rolls on the other hand, show that 88 per cent of the locomotive engineers and firemen worked 10 hours or longer a day, and that 35 per cent worked twelve hours or longer. During the fiscal year 1914 there were over 41,000 instances of railroad employes engaged in the movement of trains who were on duty for sixteen continuous hours or longer, and were thus subject to unusual fatigue and strain.

"While railroad engineers and firemen, in recent years, have been compelled to operate larger locomotives and heavier trains without material changes in hours or wages, the hours of boot and shoe workers have been reduced 3 per cent since 1910 and their wage rate increased 12 per cent."

## For Rent

160 acre farm 2 1/2 miles west of Brady, mostly under cultivation, two running streams, all necessary buildings.

MRS. SOPHIA MCGEE, Brady, Neb.

## The Torch of Civilization.

In the history of civilization the torch of civilization has followed some path peculiarly its own. Egyptian, Syrian, Persian, Greek, Roman, Frank, all had their ideal of power—order and progress directed under supreme authority, maintained by armed organization. We Anglo-Saxons bear the torch of civilization because we possess the principles of civil liberty, and we have the character, or should have the character, which our fathers have transmitted to us, with which to uphold it. If we have not, then be sure that with the certainty of a law of nature some nation—it may be one or it may be another—already knocking at our doors, will push us from the way and take the torch and bear it onward, and we shall go down.—Thomas Nelson Page.

## Classification of Stars.

In classifying stars astronomers recognize six degrees of magnitude, but the term relates to radiance or brilliancy rather than to size. Although the classification is somewhat arbitrary, yet each degree of magnitude is approximately two and a half times as brilliant as a star of the next magnitude below. Then, too, each magnitude is about three times more numerous than the one which precedes it. Beginning with the brightest, there are visible without a glass about twenty stars of the first magnitude, about fifty-five of the second magnitude, nearly 200 of the third magnitude, over 400 of the fourth magnitude, about 1,400 of the fifth and over 3,000 of the sixth. The total number of stars that can be seen by the unaided eye is about 5,000, but not all at one time. This takes no account of the millions, perhaps hundreds of millions, in regions of space that cannot be reached by the unaided eye.

## Hot Winds.

The sirocco blows hot from the highlands of north Africa and falls on the Mediterranean as far as Malta. The salano jumps like a windy fireball from the heat of the Sahara desert and lands flatfooted in Spain. The harmattan blows hot Sahara dust far into the Atlantic and gives nosebleed and makes skin and lips parch and crack, while furniture and ship timbers groan and crack and scream in an agony of droughty despair. The khamsin blows Sahara's ancient dust into Egyptian eyes every fifty days. The pamperos periodically blow down into Buenos Aires out of the unexplored desert highlands of Brazil, and the blowing causes suicides and murders to be more common and wounds to break out afresh, with a heavy death rate. Pamperos pass away in a second, leaving the air fine.—Exchange.

## WONDERFUL HOW THE Mid-Winter Clean Sweep Sale

KEEPS UP AT

FURS!	<b>BLOCK'S</b>	FURS!
at One-Third off	Ladies' Outfitting Store	at One-Third off
Reg Price.		Reg Price.

Hundreds of thrifty shoppers have taken advantage of this Great Bargain event. Regardless of the extreme cold weather, we have been more than busy ever since the opening of the Clean Sweep Sale. If you are still to buy your Coat, Suit, Dress or Furs, don't delay, come tomorrow, or any time this week or this month, and buy it at almost Your Own Price.

## THE COATS

Your unrestricted choice of any Coat in the house that formerly sold at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$35.00, for

\$4.98 7.48 9.98 AND 14.98

## THE DRESSES

Take your choice of any Wool, Silk Dress or Party Gown, worth up to \$32.50, at

\$3.98 4.98 7.48 9.98 and 11.98

## THE SUITS

Whatever Suits we have left, they all go at

\$5.00 \$7.48 and \$9.75

## THE SKIRTS

200 Skirts in the store worth up to \$15.00 are now going at

\$1.98 3.98 4.98 and 7.48

## THE WAISTS

Tub Silk and Silk Crepe Waists, regular values up to \$3.50 at

\$1.98

Handsome waists in all the wanted shades, plain or plaids, worth up to \$5.00 at

\$3.29

\$1.50 Gray Flannel and Voile Waists at

98c

\$1.00 Voile and Rice Cloth Waists

49c

\$1.25 Flannelette and Gingham House Dresses

79c

## C. W. BRYAN GIVES OUT DRY EDICT TO DEMOCRATS

Lincoln, Neb.—It's the water wagon for the democratic party, according to a statement issued by Mayor Charles W. Bryan in which he reiterates the statement issued about two months ago and adds a few things for good measure.

In speaking for his brother, William J. Bryan emphasizes his statement made before and says in every instance where the candidate for a state or legislative office does not meet with the Bryan approval another man will be filed in an effort to make the democratic ticket dry.

Mr. Bryan will spend two to four weeks in the primary campaign in an effort to carry out his orders and expects to cover the state in places where a fight to keep the wet candidates from landing is necessary.

Mayor Bryan announces that the annual birthday dinner will be held this year under the auspices of the Progressive and Woodrow Wilson League, March 19, which is Mr. Bryan's birthday.

## FOR THE CAREFUL INVESTOR

We have some extra choice first mortgage real estate loans in sums of \$500.00 and upwards netting 7 to 8% annual interest. We attend to all details. There is no safer or better investment for idle money. We have loaned out over a million dollars and never lost a nickel.

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## Bed Clothing Needed

The Associated Charities report that there are many calls for bed clothing, and the request is made that all those who can donate such will do so this week or next. Donations can be sent to the public library Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

## DO YOU KNOW?

That now is the best time to buy real estate? Come and let us tell you of some of the bargains we have.

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## Weather forecast for North Platte

and vicinity: Snow tonight and Wednesday; not so cold tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 21, a year ago 34; lowest last night 4, a year ago 13.

Mrs. Agnes Boyer, who left recently for the eastern part of the state to spend several weeks on Women's Benefit association business, was taken ill at Hastings last week and returned home.

## J. B. Hemphill is expected to return

today from a month's visit in Spearfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joseph Baskins and family left last evening for Alliance to visit relatives for a week or longer.

C. M. Trotter received a car of Maxwells and two Oaklands Friday and will receive a car of Studebakers this afternoon. This replenishes his stock which had previously been sold out.

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